Process	Agency Year-end Processing
Process Number	AP-032

#### **Description of Process**

**Year-end Clean-up:** All errors should be cleaned-up prior to the June month-end close. Several reports, inquiries and/or queries can be used for assistance.

#### Two accounting dates must be considered:

### **Voucher Accounting Date and Payment Accounting Date**

The **Voucher Accounting Date** will determine when the voucher will post in AP and journal generate into GL. The Voucher Accounting Date must be a date within the current open periods or the voucher cannot be saved. The Voucher Accounting Date field on the Accounting Information panel must be a June Date for BY2005 vouchers and a July date for BY2006 vouchers. Therefore between July 1 and the June close, the accounting date defaulted by the system must be changed to 6/30 for any BY2005 vouchers still being processed.

The **Payment Accounting Date** must be a date within the current open periods or the payment cannot be saved on the following panels: Date Criteria (Pay cycle), and Payment Entry. All payments processed between 7/1 and the June close will post to the July period regardless of the accounting date selected. If a payment for BY2005 is processed before 7/1 (posted to June) is canceled between 7/1 and the June close and the user wants the cancellation to also post to June, then the "Date Canceled" on the Payment Cancellation panel must be changed to 6/30. **This date should never be changed to a June date for BY2006 transactions.** 

Between 7/1 and the June close both Voucher Accounting Date and Payment Accounting Date will display the following error message if accounting dates other than the two open periods are used:

The Accounting Date is out of range. From Period/Year=12/2005; To Period/Year=1/2006

# Entering Vouchers: June and July periods will be open at the same time between July 1 and the June close.

**June Vouchers:** For June vouchers entered in the calendar month of July prior to the June close, the Voucher Accounting Date should be June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**July Vouchers:** For July vouchers entered in the calendar month of July prior to the June close, the Accounting should remain the system defaulted July date.

Entering Payments: June and July periods will be open at the same time between July 1 and the June close, however all payments processed during this time will post to July.

**June Payments:** June payments entered in the calendar month of July prior to the June close will post to July regardless of whether a June or July accounting date is used.

**July Payments:** July payments entered in the calendar month of July prior to the June close will also post to July regardless of whether a June of July accounting date is used.

#### Input to Process

General Ledger closes the month of June on July 15th. July remains open.

#### **Output of Process**

Subsequently, all Vouchers will post to July regardless of accounting date. Subsequently, all Payments will post to July regardless of accounting date.

#### Service Level Agreement Required? (if yes, provide a brief description)

None

#### PeopleSoft Panel Groups being Used

Function	Panel Group
Use	Administer Procurement – Enter Voucher Information – Use – Voucher – Accounting Information
	This panel is used to record voucher Accounting Date.
Use	Administer Procurement – Create Payments – Use – Payment Entry
	This panel is used to record Manual or Wire Payments.
Use	Administer Procurement – Create Payments – Use – Payment Selection Criteria – Data Criteria
	This panel is used to update the Payment Accounting Date for Pay Cycle processing (system checks and EFTs).
Use	Administer Procurement – Create Payments –

Use – Payment Cancellation
This panel is used to record a cancelled (voided or stopped) payment.

### **Business Process Description**

Process Description	Responsibility (Agency/Centralized)
Year-end Clean-up	Agency
All errors should be cleaned-up prior to the June month- end close. The following reports, inquiries and/or queries can be used for assistance:	
Daily Error Reports:	
<ul> <li>Budget Exceptions Report (APXXX0401)</li> <li>Match Exceptions Report (APXXX0405)</li> <li>Recycle Error Report (APXXX0425)</li> </ul>	
Inquires/Queries:	
Go-Administer Procurement – Enter Voucher Information – Inquire	
<ul> <li>Budget Control Exceptions</li> <li>Match Exceptions</li> <li>0AP002_All_Recycled_Trans-BU</li> </ul>	

### Month-end Clean-up

#### **Queries:**

- **0AP042\_Vouchers\_Not\_Posted** list of vouchers that are not posted. Common reasons:
  - PO not posted for the PO voucher
  - All vouchers with a Recycle Status
  - Vouchers with a Future Budget Year
- OAP043\_Payments\_Not\_Posted list payments that are not posted. Common reason:
  - Post Payment not checked when the vouchers are applied to the payment under Create
     Payments-Use-Voucher Application. (See Payment Entry panel example displayed at the end of the business process.)
- OAP20\_Payments\_Not\_Applied list payments for which vouchers have not been applied. Solutions:
  - Apply appropriate voucher(s) to payment
  - Delete the payment under Create Payments –
     Use Payment Deletion.
- 0AP014\_Vouchers\_on\_Hold list all vouchers with the payment Hold box selected on the Schedule Payment panel.
- **0AP002\_All\_Recycled\_Trans-BU** list vouchers with a "Recycle" Entry Status. Common reasons:
  - Voucher is out of balance
  - Duplicate invoice
  - Invalid distribution line values loaded from the offline process.
- OAP050\_Vchr\_with\_Future\_Bud\_Yr lists vouchers entered with a distribution line for a future Budget Year (2006). PeopleSoft does not prevent users from entering the next budget year in the distribution line prior to the June close. These will be placed on HOLD and will not post until the July period opens (as of 7/1).
- OAP055\_Vchrs\_w\_Dts\_Out\_of\_Sync lists
   vouchers where the distribution budget year and
   the accounting date are contradictory. Run daily
   and correct either accounting date or budget year.

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### **State Accounting Office**

### **Entering Vouchers**

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#### June Vouchers:

• From July 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 15<sup>th</sup>, both June and July will be open. The accounting date for any BY2005 vouchers must be changed to 6/30.

### July Vouchers:

- From July 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 15<sup>th</sup>, both June and July will be open. The accounting date for any BY2006 vouchers should not be changed from the defaulted July dates.
- All vouchers entered prior to July 1 that have a
  distribution line with a 2006 Budget Year will not
  Voucher Post. These vouchers will stay in an
  "Unposted" Status until the July period is open (July
  1st). This will prevent any vouchers with a future
  Budget Year (2006) from posting in the current
  Budget Year (2005).
- The 0AP050\_Vchr\_with\_Future\_Bud\_Yr & 0AP042
   or 42A\_Vouchers\_Not\_Posted queries can be used
   to identify these vouchers.
- These vouchers will also be placed On Hold (Enter Voucher Information – Schedule Payments panel) to prevent the generation of payments for these vouchers with future Budget Year (2006).
- All vouchers set with an "Unposted" status should Voucher Post during the nightly batch processing on July 1st (first day of FY 2006).
- After July 1st the On Hold checkbox will remain selected for these vouchers. Users must manually deselect the On Hold checkbox when it is appropriate to pay these vouchers. The OAP014\_Vouchers\_On\_Hold query can be used to identify these vouchers.

### **Entering Vouchers – continued**

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#### **Payroll and Labor**

 HR Payroll and Labor releases will be based upon the budget year specified on the voucher distribution line. AP will force offline to be a June date if current Budget Year exists on the voucher distribution line. If a future budget is used, the voucher will be set not to post and be put on hold until July 1 when the July period is opened.
 Budget years should never be mixed on a single voucher within the release.

#### Interfaces

All off lines (Regular Voucher or Payroll) received with the current BY will post in the June period. Any offline received between July 1st thru July 15<sup>th</sup> using current BY will automatically be set to June 30<sup>th</sup> Accounting Date therefore voucher posting and journal generating into June. Any July Regular Voucher offline data should NOT be transmitted to FSS until the July period is open (7/1), but will be put on Hold and not post if received prior to this date. In this case, the users will manually have to de-select the hold checkbox after the July period is opened. Budget years should never be mixed on a single voucher within the offline file.

Voucher Close	Agency
The Manual Close Date must be a date within the current open periods or the close request cannot be saved. The following error message will result if other than a June or July date is used:	
The Accounting Date is out of range. From Period/Year=12/2005; To Period/Year=1/2006.	
Between July 1 and the June close, the Manual Close Date should be changed to 6/30 for any BY2005 transactions so the closing entries will post to June. For BY2006 transactions, the defaulted July accounting date should not be changed.	
Processing Payments	Agency
Recording June Payments in the calendar month of July prior to the June close will no longer be allowed since payments are cash transactions and should always post in the period associated with the calendar date when the payment was issued. All payments made in July will post in July regardless of the accounting date specified.	

Processing Payment Cancellations  Payment Cancellation in July prior to June close	Agency
The Date Cancelled determines the period the cancellation will post in. This date defaults to the current date. However from July 1 <sup>st</sup> thru July 15 <sup>th</sup> , a June 30 <sup>th</sup> Date Cancelled should be entered to post the cancellation in AP and GL to June. This should be done only for BY2005 payments that were processed before 7/1 since any BY2005 payments processed subsequent to this date would be posted in July. (See Payment Cancellation panel example displayed at end of business process.)	
Processing Payments	Agency
Recording July Payments prior to the June close:	
Since the July period will be open as of July 1, special processing is no longer needed unless the July payment is being processed prior to this date.	
July payments can be issued prior to July 1 in the following ways:	
A manual payment could be issued, and then recorded in PeopleSoft when July is open (as of 7/1).	
Enter voucher with a pre-paid account (asset account) to process prior to the month-end close. Then, after the month-end close, create an Adjustment Voucher that would be entered to reduce the pre-paid and debit expense.	

### **Month-end Reports**

The following reports are automatically generated at each month-end close and are considered "time critical". However, all of the following reports can also be requested at any time.

- Outstanding Payables by Vendor (APXXX0403)
   required for balancing procedures.
- Outstanding Payables by Subclass (APXXX0409) – optional depending on needs of Agency.
- Travel Expense Report (APXXX0419) lists all employees for whom travel expenditures have been paid.
- Per Diem and Expenses Report (APXXX0420) lists all vendors/consultants for whom travel expenditures have been paid.
- Monthly Cash Disbursement by Program
   Report (APXXX0423) lists all paid, voided, and
   stopped amounts by program for a specified
   bank/bank account and specified period.

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### **Month-end Reports**

The following report is NOT automatically generated at each month-end close therefore agencies must request this "time critical" report if necessary.

Outstanding Payables by Program
 (APXXX0418) – optional depending on needs of Agency. Since this report is requested by Fund Code and Program Code, each Agency must manually request this report at the June close. FSS can not automatically request this report, since the request criteria is unique for each Agency.

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### **Year-end Reports**

 The Payment History by Vendor Name Report (APXXX042E) is automatically generated for each business unit in the June month-end close. However, this report can also be requested at any time for any Payment Date Range.

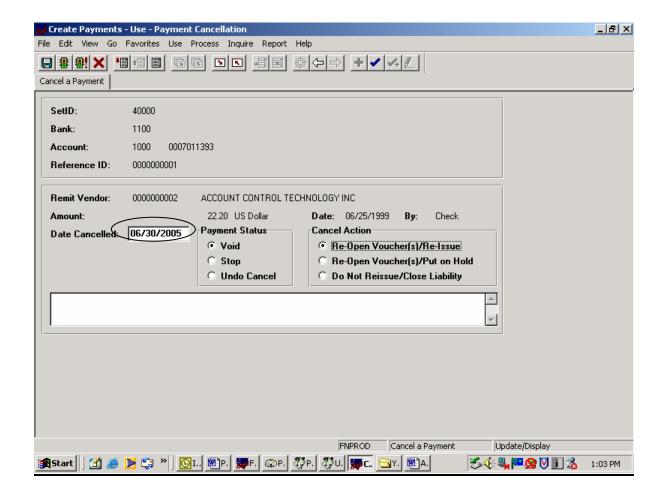
The below parameters will be set on the June month-end close report:

Payment Date From=7-01-04 (First day of defined FY) Payment Date Thru=6-30-05 (Last day of defined FY)

The Payment Dates must be established for the state defined Fiscal Year because users can assign any Payment Date to a payment.

 FSS will NOT automatically generate the Payment History by Vendor ID Report (APXXX042F) for each business unit in the June month end close batch. Agencies should request this report if needed. Agency

### <u>Panel Example for Payment Cancellation for June payments during</u> calendar month of July:



Panel Example for Accounting Information processing for June vouchers during calendar month for July. Expense and Liability will post to June, payment entries (liability reversal and cash entries) will post to July.

